

OHIO STATE LAW RECORD

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN Our last issue noted the untimely death of Homer M. Edwards, Class of '48, of Ironton. Recently, a group of Homer's friends established the Homer M. Edwards Scholarship Fund in the College of Law. These events move me to share with all our alumni some personal reflections on the loss of Homer to the College and the profession.

Homer Edwards held a special place in my affections for several reasons. He was an alumni member of the dean search committee that met with me on my first visit to Ohio State and that subsequently recommended me for this job.

As an active member of the National Council of the College of Law, Homer Edwards rendered loyal and devoted service to his alma mater. As chairman of the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners, he served even higher causes of legal education and professional standards. As a personal friend and counselor, he was always available to help in many ways—from sage advice to intercession in high places. His wit and happy capacity to see the humor in troubled situations made them considerably more bearable.

Homer gave greatly of himself to his family, his friends, his clients, his profession, and his law school. He truly was one to "go to the well with." He and I joked that the main thing we had in common was that we both grew up along the Kentucky border—he to the north and I to the south of it. Nonetheless, we shared the same basic values and never doubted that both wanted the same things for this College.

It is difficult, perhaps impossible, to find adequate means to express one's feelings when someone like Homer passes on. The National Council adopted an eloquent memorial resolution. Many of us attended the funeral, and many of us attempted to say or write appropriate words of comfort to his widow Barbara. There is now another way. There could be no finer memorial to Homer than a succession of Ohio State students completing their law degrees because of gifts made in his name. Let's hope for many Homer Edwards Scholars.

—Jim Kirby

OUR TRAVELING DEAN Since assuming office, Dean James C. Kirby Jr. has visited with alumni and professional groups in Cleveland, Akron, Dayton, Columbus, Toledo, Chillicothe, Lancaster, Sandusky, and Marysville as well as at American Bar Association meetings in St. Louis and New York and last year's OSBA meeting in Cleveland. Dean Kirby would appreciate the opportunity to meet and speak with the College's alumni in every section of the state and hopes ultimately to visit each of Ohio's 88 counties. Alumni need only issue an invitation, and a visit will be arranged at the earliest opportunity.

THE 'REMODELED' LAW CLINIC The recent change in clinical programs at the College has brought favorable responses from students and faculty.

The program's goal is to integrate the educational aspects of law with practical experience. This represents a substantial reorientation since the previous policy was to accept almost all cases, regardless of the nature of the substantive question involved. Under current policy, cases are screened to determine whether they fit into one of three poverty areas and whether they will be effective as educational experiences. Each course then integrates traditional instruction with the actual problems arising out of the selected cases.

Because the number of cases has decreased while the number of supervising faculty has increased, students have a deeper and more meaningful involvement in their assigned cases, and clients are better represented. Increased faculty involvement is the key ingredient in the "remodeled" clinic. On the average, each student enrolled in the program will handle two or three cases during Winter and Spring Quarters. Since third-year students are permitted to handle civil and misdemeanor cases in the courtroom if supervised by an attorney, the experience should prove invaluable.

Student response has been enthusiastic. Students have the opportunity to discuss the legal, ethical, and policy problems that arise in a formal classroom situation. The only reservation expressed by students is that the College no longer services the needs of the poor in the community. While this is true, Professor Richard Miller, director of the program, argues that the best way the College can help solve the problem of providing legal aid to the poor is to train people to



serve the poor upon graduation. In addition, Assistant Professor Linda Champlin notes that even at the peak of case-load activity, the clinic could never make a dent in the legal problems of the Ohio State University community.

LAW DAY EVENTS Law Day at Ohio State's College of Law was held on May 6. Grace Fern Heck, president of the College of Law Alumni Association, called a business meeting of the law alumni to bring the alumni up to date on the status of the College and the role the alumni can play in the College of Law. The schedule of events included a Moot Court Honor Hearing, Coif Initiation, alumni meetings, and a Law Day Recognition Dinner and Dance.

DAY CARE CENTER A University-funded Day Care Center began operation Spring Quarter. The Center, first proposed in 1970, has survived a number of setbacks since a survey indicated a need for the program. The problems, typical of those faced by the University this year, included a lack of federal funding, legislative trimming of the University's budget, and a stoppage of new programs under President Nixon's new economic policy.

However, the Center can provide educational and physical care for 100 children of Ohio State students, faculty, and staff. Fees for the program vary from \$3 to \$28 depending on the length of time the child will attend the Center and the income of the parents. Thus, the fee schedule will enable low-income students to use the Center as economically as faculty and staff. Hopefully, the Center will eventually ease the

burden of married students at the College and especially of women students who make up an ever-increasing portion of the student body.

STUDENTS AND POLITICS If the 1972 presidential election were earlier, law students at the College would overwhelmingly support Senator Edmund S. Muskie in a race against President Richard M. Nixon and Governor George Wallace. At least, this was the conclusion of College Young Democrats who conducted a presidential preference poll on February 8 and 9. More than 55 percent of the student body participated, with the Maine senator receiving 66 percent of the vote. Thirty-one percent favored President Nixon and 3 percent, Gov. Wallace. In six other matched races, the poll results were:

McGovern	—	Nixon	—	Wallace
59%		37%		4%
Lindsay	—	Nixon	—	Wallace
58%		39%		3%
Kennedy	—	Nixon	—	Wallace
55%		41%		4%
Humphrey	—	Nixon	—	Wallace
52%		44%		4%
Jackson	—	Nixon	—	Wallace
41%		54%		5%
Chisholm	—	Nixon	—	Wallace
40%		54%		6%

Of the 320 students participating in the poll, 47 percent considered themselves Independents, 35 percent





son & Thornburgh, Troy, Ohio. *Richard C. Lombardi*, '71, is a law clerk to Judge Weich on the 6th Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals. *Edward L. Lythe*, '71, is with the Legal Department, Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., Westfield Center, Ohio.

John C. McClure, '70, is with the state of Colorado, Office of the Public Defender, Alamosa, Colo. *Arthur M. McGory Jr.*, '52, is an assistant director of the Bureau of Support and a referee in the Erie County Common Pleas Court, Sandusky, Ohio. *Michael H. Mearan*, '71, is with the firm of Bannon, Howland, McCurdy & Dever, Portsmouth, Ohio. *Martin J. Miller III*, '71, is with the firm of Moses & Miller, Columbus, Ohio. *R. Eric Moore*, '71, is with Vista and is in the Virgin Islands. *William F. Morris*, '71, is prosecutor for the city of Alliance, Ohio. *John F. Moul*, '69, is a captain in the U.S. Army, JAG, at Fort Sill, Okla.

John F. Oldfield, '48, is with the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., as a director of program planning and management. *James F. Oliphant*, '71, is with the Wright, Harlor, Morris & Arnold law firm in Columbus, Ohio. *Grady L. Pettigrew Jr.*, '71, is with the firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, Columbus, Ohio. *Jerome Phillips*, '69, is city prosecutor and a partner in the firm of Silverman, Phillips & Wittenberg, Toledo, Ohio. *Jack R. Pigman Jr.*, '69, is a captain in the U.S. Army, JAG, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. *Daniel A. Piloseno Jr.*, '71, is with the U.S. Department of Justice, Internal Security Division, Washington, D.C.

Stephen E. Renneckar, '70, is corporate counsel for the Estes Corporation in Tucson, Ariz. *Robert W. Rowley*, '48, is a partner with the firm of Rowley & Stupsker, Toledo, Ohio. *Allan R. Rule*, '64, is on the President's Commission on Financial Structure and Regulation, Washington D.C. *Daniel R. Rupp*, '69, received an LL.M. in taxation from New York University and is assistant manager, tax research and planning, for Borden, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. *Albert Rusnak*, '72, is with the Brumbaugh, Corwin & McDonnell law firm in Dayton, Ohio.

George T. Sandbach, '71, is an assistant city solicitor for the city of Wilmington, Delaware. *Donald C. Seelman*, '71, is with the firm of Ernst and Ernst, Cleveland, Ohio. *Donald L. Wiley*, '70, recently was appointed treasurer of the Ohio State University Alumni Association of Hamilton County, Ohio. *Arthur D. Wolfe II*, '68, is assistant professor of business law at Indiana University at South Bend, Ind.

DEATHS. The *Record* regretfully reports the recent deaths of: *Robert L. Barton*, '30; *Sam K. Beetham*, '26; *Alfred F. Brindley Jr.*, '32; *Frank H. Foster Jr.*, '33; *Marion F. Graven*, '24; *Kenneth L. Gould*, '26; *Lawrence F. Hartz*, '28; *Rollind O. Holloway*, '17; *Victor J. Kehrer*, '10; *Charles A. Kienzle*, '47; *James A. Martin*, '38; *Benjamin F. Miller*, '10; *Mitchell N. Nachman*, '26; *Erwin H. Price*, '17; *Merle C. Reagle*, '27; *Morgan W. Roderick*, '25; *Edward T. Roth*, '50; *Max Tolpen*, '29; *Mell G. Underwood Jr.*, '39; *Albert J. Williams*, '29; and *William E. Wright*, '12.

counsel to the director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbus, Ohio.

Walker J. Blakey, '67, is assistant professor, School of Law, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. *Charles S. Bloom*, '68, has joined the firm of Harden & Napheys, Ft. Collins, Colo. *Austin Carey Jr.*, '68, is with the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D.C. *Howard S. Chapman*, '71, has joined the Investors Companies, Columbus, Ohio. *Bruce L. Christy*, '62, is with the firm of Christy & Stehle, Columbus, Ohio. *Harry D. Cornett*, '71, is law clerk to Justice Robert Leach, Ohio Supreme Court, Columbus, Ohio.

David W. Cunningham, '51, has been incorporated as a one-man professional association in Winter Park, Fla. *Michael G. Dane*, '71, is with the prosecutor's office in Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. *Joseph C. D'Arrigo*, '70, is with the National Labor Relations Board, Cleveland, Ohio. *James D. Davis*, '67, is in Ross, California, awaiting the California Bar results. *Carl J. Debevec*, '71, is at March Air Force Base in Riverside, California. *Robert A. Dierker*, '71, is with the U.S. Department of Justice, Internal Security Division, Washington, D.C. *Stuart F. Dritz*, '67, is in Ross, California, awaiting the results of the California Bar Exam.

Charles W. Ebersold, '38, Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected a citizen fellow by the Institute of Medicine of Chicago. *James E. Evans*, '71, is with the firm of Keating, Muething & Klekamp, Cincinnati, Ohio. *Richard I. Evans*, '71, is with the firm of Freeman, Leech & Freeman, Coshocton, Ohio, and also is serving as assistant prosecuting attorney. *Charles Fell*, '71, has joined the Legal Aid Society in Honolulu, Hawaii. *Eugene C. Fresch*, '52, is in La Jolla, California.

Theodore W. Gregg, '33, of Columbus, Ohio, has retired. *Michael J. Halleck*, '71, is with the firm of Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman, Cleveland, Ohio. *Leo C. Hallows*, '66, is assistant law director in charge of criminal matters in Piqua, Ohio. *Mark J. Hanket*, '68, assistant staff judge advocate, U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster for performance of duty as deputy staff judge advocate, 2nd Infantry Division, in Korea from July 1970 to August 1971.

Robert W. Hennessy Jr., '69, is an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service, Cleveland, Ohio. *James E. Hensal*, '71, is with the firm of Rice, Pugh, Plassman & Rupp, Archbold, Ohio. *Rice A. Hershey*, '28, has retired from the firm of Hershey, Browne, Wilson, Steel & Wolfe, Akron, Ohio. *Gene R. Hoellrich*, '71, is with the firm of Smith & Schnacke, Dayton, Ohio. *Robert L. Holder*, '71, is with the Workmen's Compensation Section, AGO, Columbus, Ohio. *James T. Houfek*, '69, is practicing law in Worthington, Ohio.

Michael Johnson, '72, is with the firm of McDonald, Robison, McDonald & Spahr, Newark, Ohio. *Victor P. Kademenos*, '71, is with the firm of Calhoun & Benzin, Mansfield, Ohio. *John E. Kehoe*, '69, has joined the firm of Edwards, Klein, Compton & Allen, Ironton, Ohio. *Robert A. Koblenz*, '70, is with the firm of Tracy, DeLibera, Lyons & Collins, Columbus, Ohio. *Edward J. Korte*, '71, Byesville, Ohio, has begun a four-year duty with the Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army.

Garey L. Laube, '69, U.S. Army, JAG, is working in a pilot program in the Department of Defense to provide complete legal representation in civilian courts for servicemen. *William J. Lee Jr.*, '48, is an administrator with the Ohio State Medical Board. *James R. Livingston*, '68, has joined the firm of Faust, Harrel-



Democrats, and 18 percent Republicans. When asked what the candidates should discuss as the top priority issue in the 1972 election, 58 percent of the students responding listed the economy while 37 percent listed the Vietnam war.

Those students identifying themselves as Democrats preferred Senator Muskie as their candidate with Shirley Chisholm, John Lindsay, or Henry Jackson, in that order, as his running mate. Among declared Republican students, President Nixon was the clear choice with John Connally given the nod to replace Spiro Agnew as his running mate.

In analyzing the results, students felt that economic conditions contributed to the Democratic-Independent orientation of the College student body. Particularly noted was an article in the *New York Times* (Feb. 6, 1972) indicating that law students face a severe job shortage. As stated by Rick Pfeiffer, president of Young Democrats, and Bill Spratley, poll co-ordinator: "The specter of no jobs upon graduation may be causing law students to believe that someone other than Mr. Nixon is needed to generate a healthy economy."

STUDENT ACTIVITIES Student participation in University and College governance is becoming a reality at most institutions of higher education in America. The movement came to Ohio State in the summer of 1970 when the Faculty Council proposed to replace itself with a University Senate, giving students a substantial voice in University government. Faculty Council has been deliberating this idea for the past two years; however, no concrete plan has emerged as of this date.

Perhaps encouraged by the University-wide analogy, law students are pressing for representation in faculty committees and faculty meetings. The College of Law faculty has been meeting weekly, attempting to resolve the nature and extent of possible student participation. As with the proposed University Senate, no real faculty consensus exists on these questions. However, it appears likely that students will be able to participate in almost all faculty committee proceedings and have at least limited participation at general faculty meetings.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS Law student volunteers helped persons in the University area make out their federal income tax returns under a program, VITA, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. The students did not fill out the returns, but they did answer questions and otherwise help the taxpayer prepare his own return.

Several students met with each taxpayer to assure maximum accuracy. The service was designed to benefit only low-income taxpayers and preference was given to taxpayers over 60 years of age. During the short time the program was in existence, students spent more than 150 man-hours providing this community service. Although the program was operated essentially by students, Professors Morgan Shipman, John J. Slain, Michael D. Rose, and Richard S. Miller participated in the initial organization and provided



advanced training to student volunteers. Second-year student Mike Cotleur provided the over-all co-ordination.

BID FOR HOUSE SEAT Although we have supposedly entered the Age of Aquarius, many student interests are not markedly different from those of students 40 years ago. Many alumni remember those colleagues who desired to serve their communities by seeking a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives. Terry Kilgore, a second-year student, is responding to aspirations similar to those of such prominent alumni as Chief Justice C. William O'Neill and House Speaker Charles Kurfess by initiating a campaign for the Republican nomination to House District 61, which includes the city of Mansfield and the northern part of Richland County.

Terry feels his youthful idealism is properly tempered by his experience in fields such as law enforcement and probation work. Terry's extracurricular activities at the College include membership on the Student Advisory Committee to the Faculty and membership in the campus Young Republicans and in the student division of the American Trial Lawyers Association. Terry's fellow students have formed a committee to support his candidacy. In their words, his membership in the Ohio Legislature would provide representation for "...the views of both students and faculty of our law school—something unique and challenging to a first-term legislator."

ALUMNI NEWS Ormond S. Adams, '37, has retired and is living in Portsmouth, Ohio. Richard A. Baker, '67, is with the firm of DeSelm & Moore in Cambridge, Ohio. Theodore C. Ball, '54, is with the firm of Ball & Scott, Columbus, Ohio. George K. Bernard, '71, has joined the firm of Logee, Lehman & Reynolds, Wooster, Ohio. William P. Blair III, '71, is executive

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